

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

IF THERE IS POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO ANOTHER PERSON'S BLOOD OR BODILY FLUIDS ONLY PERSONS TRAINED IN BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS SHOULD RESPOND!

1. Assume any blood or bodily fluid is infected with a contagious disease
2. Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, goggles, face masks, etc.
3. Thoroughly spray contaminated areas with disinfectant; If no specific cleanser is available, use a solution of 1:10 bleach and water
4. Remove any non-sharp objects
5. Remove any contaminated sharps (needles, glass, etc.) with a broom and dustpan;
DO NOT USE YOUR HANDS
6. Clean the area again with cleansers and wipe up with paper towels
7. Place all contaminated solids or clean up materials in a red biohazard bag
8. Clean and disinfect any tools, spray bottles or other non-disposable items used in the clean up
9. Remove your gloves, mask, and other PPE and place them in the biohazard bag
10. Wrap and tie the bags with biohazard tape
11. Wash hands and face immediately with soap

IF YOU WERE EXPOSED TO THE PATHOGEN

- Wash all exposed parts of your body
- Seek medical assistance
- Document the incident